**Abby M. Boston**

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**PROFILE**

Resourceful, accomplished, and dedicated law enforcement professional with over thirteen years of experience. Motivated to improve the quality of life in the City of Ouray. Proven team leader with the ability to deliver results in high-pressure situations. Excellent verbal and written communication skills with a proven ability to present new ideas to improve day-to-day operations and activities within the agency and the community. Skilled at collaborating with local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies. Strives for community engagement with community leaders, government and municipal agencies, private entities, citizens from all walks of life and the media. Exhibits a professional work ethic with the enthusiasm and proficiency to take on and meet new challenges.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Progressive Supervisory Experience Internal Investigations Community Relations

Budgeting Team Leadership/Development Transformational Leadership

Problem-Solving Search and Seizure Intra-Agency Collaboration

Community Outreach Major Crimes Investigations Inter-Agency Collaboration

Strategic Planning Exemplifies Critical Thinking Skills Officer Development

Major Case Management Leading Multi-Jurisdictional Investigations

**EDUCATION**

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA

 **Master of Science, Leadership for Law Enforcement and Public Safety, May 2017**

 Cumulative GPA: 4.0

Delta Montrose Technical College, Delta, CO

 **P.O.S.T. Certification** – May 2008

Colorado State University- Pueblo, Pueblo, CO

 **Bachelor of Social Work with a minor in Sociology, Cum Laude, August 2003**

 Cumulative GPA: 3.54

 Capps Capozzolo Award Summer 2003

 Dean’s List 2000, 2001, 2002, and 2003

**EXPERIENCE**

**Ridgway Marshal’s Office, Deputy, Ridgway, Colorado** May 2019-Present

Conduct patrols in designated areas of the city on foot and/or in a patrol vehicle. Perform complex investigations, enforces traffic and criminal laws, and generally provide for the safety of the public. Attend community events

**Montrose Police Department Patrol Sergeant, Montrose, Colorado** April 2016-April 2019

Primary responsibility is the supervision of a patrol shift. Review and approve arrest affidavits for completeness, accuracy, and probable cause. Advise and oversee officers in an official capacity to ensure reports are taken, arrests are made, and civil rights are upheld. Investigate and review internal investigations. Prepare budget research and data collection for Taser. Taser, Force on Force and Intoxilyzer Instructor

**Montrose Police Department Major Crimes Detective, Montrose, Colorado** February 2014-April 2016

Investigate criminal acts such as homicides, sexual assaults, armed robberies, home invasions, and property crimes such as burglaries. Process crime scenes for forensic evidence to solve crimes. Maintain an in-depth knowledge of federal and state statutes and court cases related to work performed and agency policy and procedures. Member of the 7th Judicial District Critical Incident Team and acted as the Team Leader and Assist Team Leader while completing multi-jurisdictional investigations.

**Montrose Police Department SWAT Entry Team Member, Montrose, CO** December 2011-April 2019

Responds to critical incidents such as barricaded subjects, suicidal persons, high-risk warrants and searches for violent felons. Training instruction for the team and budget research and preparation for equipment.

**Montrose Police Department Patrol Officer, Montrose, CO** January 2008-February 2014

Conduct patrols in designated areas of the city on foot, bicycle, and/or in a patrol vehicle. Perform complex investigations, enforces traffic and criminal laws, and generally provides for the safety of the public. Assisted with the development of PTO Program. PTO Training Officer. I**ntoxilyzer Instructor for the agency. Senior Officer and acting supervisor for patrol shift for several years. Completed monthly log events for officers when sergeant was on vacation.**

**Montrose County Sheriff Office Corrections Deputy, Montrose CO** January 2007-January 2008

**Pueblo County Sheriff’s Office Corrections Deputy, Pueblo, CO** March 2006-December 2006

**Lead Youth Recreational Leader El Pueblo, Pueblo, CO** January 2004-March 2006

Responsible for and developed the female recreation program for the adolescent treatment facility. Supervised line-staff and residents in a recreational setting. Part of the multidisciplinary team and I provided feedback and recommendations concerning line-staff involvement. Recommend and initiated other measures to control/change resident behavior. Completed monthly evaluations and set goals for residents. Evaluated line-staff which was included in their yearly evaluation.

**COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS**

Instructed Citizens Police Academy in topics of Patrol Procedures, SWAT and Investigation Procedures – 2010-2019

Lead Forensic Interviewer for Dolphin House

Member of the Positive School Culture Committee at Johnson Elementary School

Montrose Soccer Club Board Member

Prevent Sexual Assault Education

Middle School Career Day for SWAT and Investigations

Presentations for SWAT and Investigations for High School Street Law, Kiwanis and Montrose Recreation District

Youth Appreciation for Patrol and SWAT

Crime Free National Night Out

Civil Society

Neighborhood Watch Representative/Crime Free Member

Participated in the Special Olympics Basketball Game and Heros for Kids

**PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Distinguished Service Cross for actions taken during officer involved shooting July 2009

SWAT Officer of the Year 2014

Recipient of 2 Life Saving Awards 2015-2017

Recipient of 16 Chief Unit Citations 2008-2017

Recipient of 9 Police Merit Citations 2008-2017

Recipient of 10 Letters of Official Commendation 2008-2017

Investigated numerous felony cases which resulted in convictions to Department of Corrections (2008-2019)

**LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING**

Leadership in Police Organizations City of Montrose Leadership Course

Legal and Best Law Enforcement Practices Gordon Graham High Liability Issues in L.E.

Women in Command Leadership Police Training Officer, PTO

Taser Instructor 40 hour Patrol Rifle

Semi-Structured Narrative Process: For Forensic Interviews Flash Bang and Chemical Munitions

Advanced Forensic Interviewing: NCA model IS-0080.b Emergency Management

Basic Investigator 80 hour class IS-00703.a Emergency Management

Constitutional Law Update IS-00701.a Emergency Management

DUI/**Standardized Field Sobriety Testing** Communication Skills 1, 2, and 3

**ARIDE Certified** Law Enforcement Ethics

**Instructor Certification Training Intoxilyzer 5000EN and I9000** CPR and First Aid

Magpul Dynamics Tactical Carbine CBI Crime Scene

Mesa Tac SWAT School DNA Evidence Collection and Retention

Active Shooter Response FBI Arrest Control

Pat McCarthy’s Street Crimes Sexual Harassment and Prevention

POST 2014-2018 Legal Update Search and Seizure Update

Reid and Associates Interview Technique Missing Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease

Child Sexual Assault Training Emotional and Psychological Disorders 1 and 2

Responding to People with Mental Illness Report Writing 1 and 2

Yearly firearms, driving, and arrest control tactics Stop Sticks

IOP-100 Communications Interoperability for First Responders Impact Munitions